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Amdt. Dated May 6, 2003
Reply to Office Action of February 6, 2003
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Appl. No. : 09/996,649
Applicants : Kenjiro ITO et al.
Filed : November 28, 2001
Title : ABRASION RESISTANT STEEL
Group Art Unit : 1742
Examiner : Deborah Yee
Docket No. : 2204-011944

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated February 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

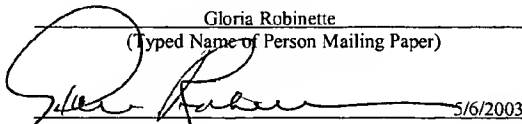
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Invention: "ABRASION RESISTANT STEEL"

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

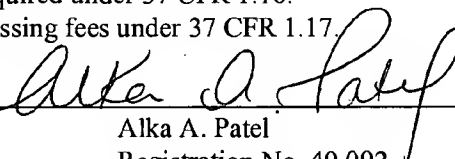
- ☐ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No of Claims After Response	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total 2	-20 20	0	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0
Indep. 2	- 3 3	0	x \$ 43.00	x \$ 86.00	\$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$145.00	+ \$290.00	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0

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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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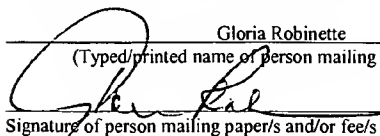


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